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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 10/884,044                | 09/17/03       | Katsuya SATOH, et al.    | METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY DETERMINING A DNA STRAND BREAK |
| 10/437,289                | 01/29/04       | Tamaki HIROSE, et al.    | METHOD OF DETECTING ABASIC SITES ON DNA               |
| 10/797,035                | 09/18/04       | Satoshi KITAMURA, et al. | PLANT PIGMENT ACCUMULATION GENE                       |

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